

## Message Text

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O R 010125Z MAY 77  
FM AMCONSUL MELBOURNE  
TO USDOC WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3940  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMCONSUL SYDNEY

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USDOC FOR OIM/SAD - JOHNSON; TOKYO FOR USTS

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TAGS BEXP, AS  
SUBJ: IN-STORE PROMOTION: REQUEST FOR LOAN OF SET OF USA STATE FLAGS

1. POST HAS TRIED TO NO RPT NO AVAIL TO BORROW WHAT WE  
BELIEVE IS ONE AND ONLY SET OF 50 STATE FLAGS OF USA IN  
AUSTRALIA; RECEIVED FINAL TURN-DOWN FRIDAY MAY 27. FLAGS  
ARE NEEDED AS ONE OF MAIN DECORATIVE DISPLAYS FOR IN-STORE  
PROMOTION STARTING AT GEORGES AUSTRALIA LTD. ON JUNE 20 -  
JULY 2.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: 1) USDOC: CAN OIM/SAD LOCATE ONE SET OF 50  
USA STATE FLAGS TO LEND US FOR THIS PROMOTION? PAN AM WILLING  
TO FLY FLAGS TO MELBOURNE IF YOU CAN SUPPLY THEM. FLAGS OF  
STANDARD SIZE (APPROX 4 FT X 6 FT) ARE ALL THAT IS NEEDED;  
NO RPT NO FLAG POLES OR OTHER HARDWARE NEEDED. UNDERSTAND  
FROM PRESS ARTICLE THAT WHITE HOUSE HAD SET OF STATE FLAGS  
WHICH WERE FLOWN DURING VIP VISITS BUT NEW ADMINISTRATION  
HAS STOPPED USING THEM. STATE FLAGS USED ALSO TO BE DISPLAYED  
(YEARS AGO) AT FORT MEYER AT SUNDAY AFTERNOON PARADES. THIRD  
POSSIBLE SOURCE COULD BE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE SOCIETIES IN  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

REALIZE THIS NOT RPT NOT EASY REQUEST TO FULFIL ESPECIALLY  
WITH FOURTH OF JULY SO CLOSE TO END OF PROMOTION. WOULD GREATLY  
APPRECIATE YOUR HELP. IN ANY CASE NEED REPLY ASAP TO STORE  
CAN FINALIZE DECORATING SCHEME. IF ANSWER IS AFFIRMATIVE, PLEASE  
CABLE NAME, WASHINGTON OFFICE ROOM NUMBER AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

OF PERSON TO BE CONTACTED BY PAN AM'S WASHINGTON OFFICE AND  
PAN AM MELBOURNE WILL ORGANIZE PICK-UP AND SHIPMENT.

3. ACTION REQUEST: 2) TOKYO: FRITZ SCHMITZ, USTS NOW IN  
MELBOURNE, SAYS OKURA HOTEL HAS SET OF STATE FLAGS, AND MIGHT  
BE WILLING MAKE THEM AVAILABLE. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT  
IF ECON/COMMERICAL SECTION WOULD ASK HOTEL FOR LOAN OF FLAGS.  
IF HOTEL AGREES PLEASE INFORM POST ASAP, INFO USDOC/OIM/SAD POST  
WILL THEN WORK OUT FASTEST MEANS TO SHIP  
TO MELBOURNE AND WILL ADVISE.  
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